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SUBJECT: LEBANON: ALGERIA CONTINUES TO PLAY IT AT ARM'S LENGTH

1. ALGERIANS REMAINING ON SIDELINES OF LEBANON BRAWL
WHILE MAKING IT CLEAR THAT SENTIMENTS REMAIN WITH
PALESTINIANS.

2. ALGERIANS CONTINUE ENTRUST LEBANESE ROLE TO
SECOND-TEAMER BENMAHMOUD, MINISTER OF SECONDARY AND
PRIMARY EDUCATION, WHO IS AGAIN HEADING ALGERIAN DELEGATION
TO ARAB LEAGUE MEETING. BENMAHMOUD REPEATED STANDARD
GOA LITURGY ON MIDDLE EAST IN COMMENTARY ON LEBANON
SITUATION CARRIED IN GOA PRESS 13 JULY WHERE HE QUOTED
AS SAYING "ALGERIA WILL REMAIN AT THE SIDE OF THE
PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES."
PRESS HEADLINES 14 JULY ATTRIBUTE IDEA OF SYRIAN-
PALESTINIAN SUMMIT TO ALGERIAN DELEGATION, BUT NO
DETAILS PROVIDED.

3. MEDIA COVERAGE HEAVILY SLANTED AGAINST SYRIANS
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AND CHRISTIANS AND FAVOR PLO. EDITORIAL IN GOA

OFFICIAL DAILY 13 JULY ENTITLED "IN LOGIC OF
BLACK SEPTEMBER" TAKES GOA ONE STEP FURTHER IN ITS
OVERT CONDEMNATION OF "CONSERVATIVES", ITS
DESCRIPTION OF "SYRIAN-MARONITE" AND "SYRIAN-RIGHTISTS"
ALLIANCE AGAINST "PALESTINIAN PROGRESSIVES" AND ITS
DIRECT COMPARISON OF SYRIAN INTERVENTION WITH "BLACK
SEPTEMBER".PARKER

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